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Introduction

Hello and thank you for checking out this book

Greenhouse gardening. Its type of gardening that you can do all year around, and it's something that many are interested in. You need to have a lot of discipline in order to do this, but it's possible. It's a lot of fun as well, and with this, you can grow your own vegetables in an effective manner, and without too much trouble. But for many, it might be a struggle because of what you have to do initially. There is a lot that goes into this, and for some, it might be overwhelming. However, this book will help you out with it, for it is the answer to the question of "how do I start greenhouse gardening?" Greenhouse gardening might seem scary, but this book is going to help you get on the right path.

I have been tending to a greenhouse for a while, and I know some helpful tips and tricks on how to go about this. This book will give you a good understanding on how to start, what to do, and where to go with this. From this, you'll go from not being able to start a greenhouse, to having your own. It's simple and fun, and you'll learn many new things. Greenhouse gardening will allow you to have the plants that you want at any time of the year, and it's cheap too. You will also get the benefit of eating fresh plants right from your home. You're about to go on an adventure, and I hope you'll be able to create the greenhouse of your dreams from this. It will instruct you on how to go about it, and by the end of it you'll be able to do so in no time.

Have fun! **Getting Started with the Greenhouse**

The first thing to do is to figure out how to get started. The main question is how you're going to build this. For many, you might start off with recyclable materials, because it's insanely cheaper than having someone come out and build you a greenhouse. However, if you're not a handy person, you'll want to build it yourself. Also, recycling materials might be good, but in the long run it might not be. For example, polyethylene film is cheap, but it ages and has to be replaced every three months. Shop around for materials that work well. Ideally, go with fiberglass and panels of plastics for this because it's almost shatterproof and it's inexpensive. For you, it's best to get a guy out there to build it for you, but tell them that the roof needs to be made of fiberglass.

Then there is the aspect of attached or freestanding. Attached greenhouses are attached to something such as the main house, and it has more strength. You can also add the water and heating to this. It's easier to maintain, and it loses less heat faster. You can also use an attached one as a sitting room, however it might be what you want, so think twice about this.

You can get a self-supporting one, but it will cost more, and you'll have to attach water and heat to this. For some, it might not be the most ideal, but for many it might give the greenhouse better light. However, make sure that it's attached to the ground, for if it's not, it could blow away with the wind or be damaged due to the weather. When choosing a space, pick a spot that is able to get the most sunlight. Watch out for trees and buildings as well, for even ones far away might be shaded. Also, check with your town for zoning restrictions as well, and make sure that you do this before you begin construction so you're able to save a lot of time.

It's important as well to take wind into consideration. It might not be able to trap sun in some locations, but might be better in others. Also, include a place that allows drainage. The drainage can definitely pile up, and that creates a situation that you don't need. So think about these two things before you put your greenhouse in.

Finally, make sure that you're able to get electricity out to it. It creates quite a problem if you're not able to, because during the winter you might need to get heat lamps installed to help with growth, and you'll need to maintain the greenhouse at the correct temperature. It's in your best interest to make sure that it's in a space where you can get electricity, because it's a key factor in aiding the growth of your plants.

Next, you can build it. The best thing to do is to get someone to build it for you. If you're not the handy type, and especially since this is

your first greenhouse, it's in your best interest not to take it upon yourself to do this. It's better if you let someone else do it, because it will be built by someone with experience and it's less liable to get wrecked.

All of these are factors that you need to keep in mind when you're building a greenhouse. It's how you get started, but make sure that you follow everything so that it's done in a correct and effective

manner. **Extending the growing season**

Now that everything is up, it's time to talk about how to extend the growing season before you get started. For many, the first thing you might think of is the amount of plants you can grow. But, you also have to remember that you might get plants that are off-season, and it's hard to maintain those. However, there is a way to grow plants year-round and to keep the off-season vegetables growing and producing what it needs to produce. You can do this easily, but make sure that you follow everything.

The first thing is heat. You have to keep things at a high temperature. Frost is a way many plants die, so you have to insulate and keep the temperature in the greenhouse at a good level. You might also need a humidifier as well, simply because when it gets colder you will notice that the air gets drier, making it harder for water to get into the plants so they can create food. Watch for this, and make sure that it's warm.

Another thing to do is to install sun lamps. These lamps will shine on the plants and will help them produce chlorophyll, which is their food. Plants need the sun in order to generate food, but during the off-season, it can be hard for them to germinate simply because of the lack of sunlight. Keep them on for a while, and you'll be able to help the plants grow to where they need to get to.

Make sure as well to plant them in the correct time. Plant them as soon as possible, and make sure that there is enough crop to be harvested by mid-October. During the winter, the plants will grow at a slow rate, and for some plants, the lights might not work. Make sure to harvest during then and maintain the plants to keep them going, for that will let them live longer.

Also, check the water as well. Due to the slower nature of growing during the off-season, some plants might not need as much water. Examine the dirt and stick your finger in it to determine, and also watch for any potential yellowing of plants. Yellowing of plant leaves means that it's getting too much water, and it can die from that, so be chary about that.

For frost, the best way to cover plants is to either use blankets, or floating row covers. A blanket is great as long as the fabric is dry. In a greenhouse, normally these can be used to help keep it warm. The floating row covers are fabrics that can be used over crops. It also transmits light, so it can extend crop protection, along with making sure that it screens them from insects. These are the best to use if you choose to cover your plants in the greenhouse.

Extending the plant life might be hard for some, but if you're able to do this, it will keep them alive for longer.

Furnishing your Greenhouse

Next comes the furnishings, which are very important. You have to make sure you're getting the most out of your benches and space, and this section will talk about the best ways to go about this in your greenhouse.

The first thing to do, is to think like you're playing Tetris. That's right, think about how you can put as many plants as possible in there, while still making sure everyone gets sunlight. Stacking plants on top of one another is not ideal, but building shelves to house plants so that they can get light and so you can have more light are definitely important.

For benches, don't make these benches wider than three feet. For one, it will make it hard for you to get the plants in the back, and you won't be able to get as much water there. Also make sure that your planters are at least six inches deep to get some water. Leave a little space to get the drainage for the plants while still keeping the humidity and space cleared.

Next is flooring. You should use concrete for this because for one, it's strong and you won't slip on it from all the water being drained. You can also use plain dirt covered with gravel or rocks as well to help absorb the water. However, avoid linoleum or wood floors. For one, they're prone to being slick so you might slip and fall, and plus they de-humidify the air, which isn't what you want. That will dry out the plants in the building, something you definitely don't need.

For a greenhouse, make sure you have a corner designated for potting. You should create a storage space in the corner for tools and supplies. There should also be a space as well for potting and repotting plants, and there also should be a place to prune and clean up your plants if any leaves start to dry up and die. However, this isn't a huge thing that's needed, but rather an extra attachment that will help you when you're in your greenhouse. Don't make it too huge, because it's not necessary. Make it so that it's enough room for you to work with one plant, and ideally do it in the corner of the greenhouse. You can also attach a shed to do this in if you so desire, and if possible, put a sink in for cleanup.

When it comes to water, put in water lines pretty much everywhere. Do this before you put in the walls, walkways, and floor. You should also put in tanks for rainwater if possible, and make sure that there is enough places so that you can put it all over the place. Ideally, irrigation systems that water the plants naturally are your best bet, and it's the best way to water everything without too much work.

Then there are glass shelves that allow you to place plants where you want to put them in order to grow more in the space that you have. You can put these all over the place to extend the growing room. Also hanging pots can get sunlight as well as long as they're not directly over any plants. You can put these pretty much anywhere that gets light and soon your plants will be able to grow there as well.

And finally, give a bit of space to places under benches. You might think it's odd to have a space under benches, but for some plants, it's actually better for them. If you're planning on growing any plants that do well in the shade, then this is imperative. Installing this will improve your plant's life, and it will make things easier on these plants.

Installing furniture in a greenhouse can be exhausting, but doing so will allow you to create a space that you want without too much trouble. Create the greenhouse that you want, and you'll have it up and running in no time.

Deciding the Plants

Next comes the fun part, which is deciding where the plants go. This might seem kind of small, but it's very important. You should make sure you plant everything in the correct location, because doing so can make or break a garden. This section will go over some of the best ways to help you determine the plants you're going to grow, along with how to handle this in the greenhouse.

For starters, divide the plants by seasons and plant accordingly. You should make sure that you know where some of these plants grow best, such as shade or sun. Study the packets, and also look at the temperatures dictated on them. If they're the type that can survive cooler seasons, wait until late summer to plant. But if they're summer plants, plant at the correct time. Not every plant is the same you know.

Along with that, you need to make sure that the greenhouse is the correct climate for each of these. For many, they erratically put everything in one place and call it that. The thing is, plants need different levels of humidity and temperatures, and some need more humidity to accomplish growth. You can divide the greenhouse by different types and maintain the environment, however that might be a bit hard and it can end up being very expensive. The best way to go about this is to actually determine which season you're planting what, and when it's planted make sure the plants are similar. If you can, designate an area that is less humid for humid-sensitive plants, and for those that need a ton of humidity, place them in apt locations. Also adding a bit of water to ones that need humidity can do the trick as well. Also watching for warm plants and cold plants is important too.

Plants are different, just like people are, and you need to plant each of these plants accordingly based on their needs. Doing so will allow you to have the greenhouse garden of your dreams, and it will make your job all the more easier.

Lighting

Finally, there is lighting. Lighting is super important for plants because that is how they make their food. However, there are some lights that you can use, and you want to make sure that you get the right things. Many don't realize that you have to choose the right lights for a plant, and using just any old light won't work. You can't just use an incandescent bulb because it won't grow as well, but there are different lights you can get.

The first type is a plant light. These will help the plant grow, and they can be helpful. You can get these at any hardware store for cheap, and they definitely do the trick.

Then there are growing lights, which can be used in the winter season. They work for plants that are cold-weather plants mostly, so make sure that you're using it on plants like that to help extend the growing season. However, for those that need more light, it won't work well, so be wary and choose wisely which plants are going to work.

Then there is solar lighting. This is great for greenhouses that are in direct sunlight, for it can help you get natural lighting in there without too much trouble. The best thing to do is to build the panels near a brick wall, and then use the lighting within the greenhouse later on. Solar lighting panels can also be installed on the greenhouse as well, but make sure that you're not blocking any of the plants from getting light. It's a great, natural way to help you get light however.

Lighting is very important, so it's in your best interest to invest wisely in it. Doing so will allow you to have a better gardening experience, and it will allow you to grow plants that look great, and ones that produce a lot.

Conclusion

Thank you again for downloading this book!

I hope I was able to help you learn a lot about how to create a greenhouse garden. Greenhouse gardens are a ton of fun to make, and they definitely do a lot for a person. A greenhouse will allow you to cultivate and make the plants that you want to make, and you'll be able to do so with this book. This book walked you through some of the major points in building a greenhouse, and some of the important things you must keep in mind in order to be successful in greenhouse gardening.

Your next step is to actually start building one. However, you need to make sure that you choose the correct locations, places to go, and where the best lighting is to help your plants grow. Take some time and put some thought into this, and it will help you determine what to do. Greenhouse gardening is very important if you want to create your own plants, and if you're a gardener with a green thumb, it's also a ton of fun to do. But it's time to get started, and by doing so, you'll be able to create the greenhouse of your dreams. It's time for you to get started, so do so right away and cultivate some amazing plants that you will definitely enjoy.

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Introduction

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at gardening? If so, then this is the book for you. Sometimes, when you don't have a lot of space, it makes it difficult to find out how you can use your space wisely and the most efficiently. Fortunately, this book is going to help you find out how you can discover all the ways that you can garden in a small amount space. This method is called vertical gardening, and you won't be able to believe just how useful it can be.

Growing your own vegetables and edibles like herbs is one of the most rewarding things you can do. It will save you a lot of money in the long run, and be well worth the time and effort. Not only is gardening useful, but it can be fun and therapeutic as well. If you have ever wanted to say a huge chunk of money on your grocery bill, gardening and growing your own food is the best thing that you will have ever done.

But don't take my word for it! Instead, read this book and find out for yourself exactly how you can utilize the knowledge of vertical gardening and apply it to your own life. You will be amazed. You will save a lot of money, and have a deeper connection with the world around you. Sometimes it takes practice and a little bit of work to get where you want to be in your garden, but the work is always worth it in the payout is incredible. Your garden will pay for itself in both beauty and yield all you have to do is read this book, apply these concepts, and live the life you've always dreamed. Let's get started!

Why I Wrote This Book

I wrote this book because I want people to know that they are empowered no matter how little space they have. Even if they don't feel like they have enough room for a garden, the truth is that you can make the room and yield great results. I know what it's like to live somewhere small, without a lot of space for plants and gardening, so discovering vertical gardening can be a game changer. If you are paying a ton of money every month for fresh fruit and vegetables, when you take the vertical gardening and your space to provide yourself with a plethora of fresh food for free, barring a little bit of work on your part, this is a great solution.

I wrote this book because many people don't know how much power they have to provide healthy, delicious foods for themselves easily and cheaply, and even organically for no cost beyond what time it might take plant the seeds and nurture your vegetables until harvest. I would love for everybody to know that they can produce their own food, and even if they don't have a big yard, or even a yard at all, they can still find a way to make gardening work for them. It's a great opportunity to learn more about nature and stay motivated to connect to your environment. Everybody wants cheap and easy food, and having your own garden makes this very possible.

When it comes to being healthy and active, gardening helps in so many ways. First of all, it gets you out of the house and into the fresh air. You have a lot of plants you will find yourself surrounded by high quality and delicious oxygen freshly emitted from your plants.

Another plus time to gardening is that it will help you stay active without being too demanding on the body. Of course it can be a little bit extreme if you have to build your own beds and things like that, but sometimes that is just part of the fun. And to top it all off, you will learn more than you ever thought you would have on growing your own foods, and thousands of dollars as the years progress. So get out there and enjoy the sun while you try out gardening today!

What You Need To Know Before Reading This Book

Before you read this book, you should know that although gardening can be easy, it also takes a lot of dedication. In order for your garden to grow well, going to have to know which things will be compatible so that they don't have to fight for nutrients or sunlight. Sometimes there is some intensive research that can go into having the most successful garden possible, depending on the types of food that you want to grow.

You are also going to need to be careful when it comes to fertilizing your little crops. Each plant requires a specific amount of nutrients, and if you are over fertilizing or under fertilizing them, they are never going to be able to thrive. If you have a clump of plants that need the same type of fertilizer, sometimes it can help the plant then near each other so they you don't accidentally give them the wrong fertilizer and ruin the plant. This can be very sad, so do your best to avoid it when possible.

Another thing is that you will need to be careful with sharp tools like garden spades and shears if you are going to use them. Never use too much force without making sure that none of your body parts are safely out of the way. That being said, it can also be important to take good care of your needs and do exercises that will strengthen them so that intensive gardening doesn't harm your body if you plan to be crouched down in the dirt for a long time. Vertical gardening doesn't have the same downside, but it's a good to keep in mind nonetheless. Overall just remember to have fun and stay positive. Gardening is a wonderful practice and will bring you hours of joy.

Chapter 1: Why Organic?

Has become more popular than ever because of the rise of genetically modified foods and dangerous chemicals leaching into our water supply and the food we eat. These chemicals get on our food when they are used as pesticides in conventional farming. They are very dangerous and can cause cancer and other health problems, especially once the toxins into our bloodstream and start affecting us whether we know they are there or not.

To avoid this mess, we should look toward organic gardening. Organic foods are very expensive to buy, for many reasons, but what this shows is that if you were to grow your own organic food, you would save a lot of money in the long run on groceries that are guaranteed to be healthy and safe for your family. If you don't put chemicals and pesticides into your body, you will have fewer health problems down the line and be very glad that you are not suffering because of the food you ate once you reach a ripe old age.

Organic gardening is not only fine but it is rewarding and economical. It has become advised to eat organic foods whenever possible so that we can avoid these health problems. It is dangerous and unhealthy, especially eating certain foods like blueberries and leafy greens if they have been treated with chemical pesticides rather than organic methods. Because of the high yield of mega-farms, they use even more pesticides. Not only does it get into the plants, but it leaches into the soil and the water. That's dangerous for the entire planet, and their output should be reduced.

Even just one organic garden will decrease the demand in the mega farm industry, and if everybody begins eating organic, they will have no choice but to stop monopolizing them like a very dangerous ways. Once organic food becomes affordable and more accessible than the food from mega-farms, we will see the world start to change for the better. If you want to be a part of that, then this is why you should read this book.

Chapter 2: Easiest Plants to Start With

If you are new to gardening, you will benefit from a list of plants that are easy for beginners to grow successfully in their gardens. These plants are undemanding, useful, and delicious. Many of them actually have herbal medicinal uses and can provide the body's vitamins and nutrients that can reinforce the immune system and keep us healthy.

Herbs like basil, sage, thyme, cilantro, mint, parsley and more, are not only delicious and added to the other foods, but also help detoxify the body and prevent disease. Tomatoes are pretty easy, but they require a lot of water. Tomatoes are always useful and easily grown, and are well matched with the herbs. Potatoes can be simply grown in a barrel, and strawberries grow in abundance once planted.

Greens, including kale, spinach, and arugula easy to grow and maintain garden and great for your health. They provide your body with amazing nutrients that help us function. It can take your choice of peppers, as they are also easy to grow. You will find these vegetables to be great places to start in your organic garden.

Chapter 3: What Is Vertical Gardening

Vertical gardening is a clever way to use space that can allow people who don't have large yards to participate in the fun and rewarding activities related to gardening. To create a vertical garden, you can use shell or craft fun paths that Scott got along the wall. Many people with balconies use vertical gardening to make the most of their limited space. If you are interested in creating a vertical garden, here are the steps you'll need to take.

First of all, decide where you want your garden. It should be along the wall, preferably one that gets a lot of direct sunlight. Gardens require a frame where you can plant foods safely inside. The idea behind the frame is that it makes your garden easy to relocate and maintain when necessary, while taking up unused space that ultimately ends up providing you with nourishment. It is probably better not to use it would because wood can mold, warp, and grow soft.

The same needs to be waterproof, and plastic can often provide this feature. Where you end up putting your plan is going to need to be able to retain water without growing mold. There are some fabrics that you can plant into that will hold the water for you. You'll have to make sure it is well irrigated so that the water reaches all your plants. Depending on the system you use for your irrigation, you can also include liquid fertilizer to be dispersed among your plants. Just make sure that the fertilizer grade is consistent with your plant's needs.

Chapter 4: Compost and Fertilizer

Useful in any garden, and can be made by anybody. Compost is made up of organic plant and food matter that is beginning to break down so that nutrients are ministered into the soil. If you are new to gardening, compost will be your best friend. If you're vertical garden contains pots of soil, you will want to make sure that you include compost into them. You can also make a tea out of compost by watering it down and using that water on your plants.

When it comes to keeping implants healthy, you need 3 essential things. Phosphorus, nitrogen, and potassium. Without these three elements, your plants will not be able to thrive. Because every plant has a different need when it comes to fertilizer, make sure to check your specific plant's requirements before adding fertilizer that may burn it out and harm it.

On the fertilizer, nitrogen indicated with an N, potassium is indicated with a K, phosphorous is indicated with me. Make sure the fertilizer matches your plant's needs before applying it and follow the directions carefully. Otherwise, you may be unpleasantly surprised to find leave of your plant burnt because of the harsh chemical makeup of the fertilizer and unable to continue growing. It is well worth the simple examination of the fertilizer bags to avoid this tragedy.

Chapter 5: Pest Control

One of the biggest challenges to organic gardening is pest control. The biggest is consuming organic foods is that they have not been treated with dangerous pesticides. The downside is that pesticides are needed for a reason, and where bugs find fresh, delicious food, they will feast and make themselves comfortable. Fortunately there are remedies that you can use that are natural and effective against pests.

Most of this involves common sense and a little bit of research. Because there are so many different pests that can affect the garden, make sure that you know exactly what you're dealing with before treating a plant. Sometimes, you can plant certain foods near each other to deter common pests. The option of botanical insecticides is much more gentle than chemical pesticides and will take care of large pest problems.

However, pest control is usually the most effective when you get solutions that are specific to the pest you are dealing with. There are many natural remedies, from apple cider vinegar to onion and garlic peels soaked in water and put in the sun for a few days. As mentioned, look into the specifics of both your plants and the pest for the most effective solution.

Chapter 6: Seasons and Harvesting

You know, there are different seasons for different types of food. Some plants thrive better in certain climates than others, meaning they should be planted during specific times of the year. There is no way to list all of the different plants and seasons in one small book, but the guidelines are basically to know your plant inside and out before you deal with it so that you can have the best yield possible.

Harvesting plants can be difficult if you don't know what you're doing, so depending on your plant make sure you read up on exactly what to do with it. Some things are better to cut off than pull, like tomatoes for example. That way nothing gets torn and bruised. Make sure you know exactly when to harvest, and do your best to know the best time they should be harvested for the best taste. For example, squash plants should be harvested young and allowed to mature off the line. This can be true of tomatoes as well if you are willing to wait, but they do taste better fresh off the vine.

If you have chosen to grow peppers, you can harvest them just about any time and they will taste great. However if you want the best taste, allow them to reach maturity. A good rule of to follow, especially when you have foods like kale and broccoli, is to harvest them young and harvest them frequently. This will keep you in good supply and allow the plans to keep growing and provide you with their maximum output for your yield.

Conclusion

Overall, organic gardening is one of the most rewarding pursuits a person can undergo. All the money we spend on processed foods and pesticide lead in fruits and vegetables can be cut away simply by having your own organic garden. If you are interested in changing the world one garden at a time, and sticking it to the big corporations to try and force us to rely on their unhealthy and poisoned foods, one of the best ways that you could possibly do this is to stop relying on them and start looking at what you can do for yourself and your family. There is no reason anybody would have to be without their own garden, no matter how great or small it may be. Any contribution of free organic food is worthwhile, and will save you money in the long term.

Vertical gardening, you will be able to take up some useless space and turn it into something beautiful. Vertical gardens are not only useful and easy, but they are also extremely aesthetically pleasing. You wouldn't believe how much better a wall looks with living plants hanging on it than it might look bare, without anything to boast. Organic gardening just gets better if you add in the possibilities of a vertical garden.

The best way to ensure success gardening as a beginner is to look into every plant that you want to include in the garden, and every pest in your area that might affect them. This way, you can arm yourself with non-chemical insecticides and ways to keep these pests away from your vegetables so that you can enjoy them for yourself. Get to know the foods that you want to grow so that you can harvest at the right time and enjoy them at their peak.

You should set up your own compost in, where you can throw all food, specifically vegetable and fruit residue inside of it to create a nutritious cocktail for your plants. Make sure to regularly stir the compost so that it does not catch fire, and then apply it to your plants as needed. Otherwise you may find the soil losing nutrients and your foods will not grow as well. Overall, just remember to have fun and enjoy this connection that you have made with nature. Knowing exactly where your food comes from is comforting and satisfying, and is a feeling that you will never want to get rid of once you have it. Go out there and have fun, I know you can do it!